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For:	"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A SECURE COMMUNICATIONS SESSION WITH A REMOTE SYSTEM VIA AN ACCESS-CONTROLLING INTERMEDIATE SYSTEM")	Date: March 1, 2005
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)	Re: <i>Request for Continued Examination</i>

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2005, a response to which is initially due no later than **April 25, 2005**, Applicant submits this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination. Please deduct the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(e) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.